bucket Wheel excavator has been realised from M/s. MAN,

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The amount claimed as cast of rehabilitation of picket Wheel Exca-.yatpp was based on detailed estimates of expenditure involved in dismantling, fabrication and ire-ereetioa of the damaged portion, cost of spares, steel and consumables and other incidental exepnditure Taking into account all relevant factors like the expiendi-tire' incurred"by MAN for "the rehabi-tation of the bucket wheel excavator and MAN's withdrawal of their claim of DM 1.7255 million,on amount of Rs. 96 lakhs was realised from MAN in full and final settlement of NLC's claim.

(o)' Does not arise.

NJLIC claim of liquidated damages

104. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased *to* refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 979 given, in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th April, 1987 and state:

(a) what was the total amount of * liquidated damages on accunt of de-laved delivery of equipment charged against the "firm and "whether the same has "been realised;

(b)what was the cost of rehahil-Mtion charges claimed by NLC against the said German firm and' whether the same has been settl. ed: and

(c) how much further amounts have been paid by the NLC to the firm .during the last one year - for the spreader project ending 30th April, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE' DEPARTMENT -OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF) (a) Liquidated damages of DM. 107603 and. 4050 wer imposed oh MAN of FRG and liquidated damages of Rs. 402186 were levied on their indian collaborator WML These amounts have since been realised.

(b) NLC had claimed Rs.1.59 crores as the cost of rehabilitation of the damaged Bucket Wheel Excavator supplied by MAN. Taking into consideration relevant factors like the money spent by MAN on the rehabilitation and withdrawal by MAN of their claim of' DM 1.7255 million from NLCJ, an amount of &s. *98* lakhs was realised from MAN in full and final settlement of NLC's claim.

(c) For s~trpply of spreaders for the second mine expansion project, DM 18;534{670"have been paid to MAN and Rs. 7,38,78,415 have been paid to WMI so far. These payments include advance payments for supplies, erection supervision and testing, payments for material supply arid coordination charges.

705. *[Transferred to the* 10th *May,* 1988]

Amalgamating the Sick Public Sector .Units

706. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will *ihe* Minister of INDUST'RY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amalgamate the sick public sector units;

(b) if so, what are the details there" of; and

(c) by when the proposal is likely *to put* Into effect?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO). (a No) Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.